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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claim 1 for further prosecution.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Attachment** appears at the end of this paper, which includes a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report